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April 8, 1961 - Saturday

To the Department, then to the White House for a final meeting with Macmillan et al. It went well, he and the President delivered graceful television speeches, and afterwards Macmillan took off by helicopter for Middleburg, Virginia to lunch with the King Douglases.

I went to see Mott Belin this afternoon. He looked seedy.

April 9, 1961 - Sunday

E and I went to Belmont this morning. Made arrangements to close down all farming operations during my absence. I shall have to keep three employees on the place.

Bob Bliss came to see us this afternoon. Mildred is still in Barbados. She had a fall a month ago and broke her hip. Other friends flowed in and out, as did tea and drinks.

April 10, 1961 - Monday

After a morning at the Department, I went to New York by train. Met Andre Visson at the Plaza. Dined with Vadim Makaroff. He is thoroughly shattered by Lysette's death.

April 11, 1961 - Tuesday

Saw George White this morning about my business affairs. Lunched at the Century with Teddy White. He has again won the Book of the Month Club choice with his forthcoming work on the Presidential election. Wonderful, warm-hearted man. The President consulted him recently on China policy. Teddy advised he break off the Warsaw talks. [redacted] B1 E.O.